

HOMES OF VARIOUS KINDS.

Differ as Widely as the Temperament of Owners.

No word appears so frequently in the home literature as "homelike." What does it mean? With many persons a homelike interior is assumed to refer to a quiet, unpretentious house of moderate cost, equipped in a moderate way with modest furniture neatly disposed in rooms of unassuming proportions.

That such rooms may be homelike is unquestionably true, but that all homelike rooms are of this description is completely erroneous. Homes are of almost as many different kinds as there are kinds of persons. The kind of a home that one possesses is largely determined by one's means. That is to say, the rich man will provide himself with a richly furnished and richly conducted house. The man of moderate means will have a house less elaborately built, furnished, and conducted. The poor man must do the best he can, and that often will be poorly enough. Now, it is obvious that the home which will be satisfactory to one of these groups will not be satisfactory to any other. The rich man, who is accustomed to the daily luxury of his own house, would not know how to live in a poor way in a poor place.

The poor man, for his part, would be equally lost amid the luxury of the rich man, and the man in moderate circumstances will be as much dissatisfied with the home of the poor as with the home of the rich. But the abiding place of each is a home. Each fails when measured by the standard of the others. This essential fact is apt to be overlooked by those who find it their duty to enlarge on the homelike qualities of certain homes and their absence from others. It is a serious mistake to deny homelike qualities to expensive dwellings.—American Homes and Gardens.

Company Luncheon Dish.

Tomato and cucumber aspic will be found delicious for a company luncheon dish. Make a pint of tomato aspic by simmering a can of tomatoes or six fresh ones with half an onion, a sprig of parsley, two cloves, half a teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of paprika and a teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar. When smooth put through a sieve, add a tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in cold water and strain again. Keep this where it will be warm. Peel two fresh cucumbers and cut into the thinnest possible cross slices. Take a flat-bottomed mould and lay the cucumber on the bottom in even circles and add enough aspic to set it. It will soon be nicely set if put in a pan of chopped ice, and as soon as it is firm put a row of slices of cucumber all around the side of the mould and fill with aspic, and so on till the mould is full. Turn out on water cress and surround with spoonfuls of stiff mayonnaise made with tarragon instead of cider vinegar.

Bride Has Unique Furniture.

A silver-plated bedstead, with brass foundation metal, is being manufactured for the home of a bride. Blankets and furnishings are to be partly of soft rose color, since that is the favorite color of the bride, who is a brunette.

The new Circassian walnut furniture which goes into the bedroom fittings is delightful and modest in effect, though costly. It is made in very simple forms. Circassian walnut is much lighter than black walnut, with fine raised grain and a soft surface, reminding one of bird's-eye maple.

As yet no chairs have been made of it, only the bedroom pieces, such as bureau, chiffonier and dressing table. Instead of each drawer coming from a different strip of wood they are matched so that the whole bureau front is like a section of the tree. Instead of silver bureau ornaments gold-backed brushes and gold-topped bottles contest with blue china trays and pale gray or green handkerchief baskets.

Uses for Cold Coffee.

If you have a cup of strong coffee left from breakfast, prepare it with sugar and milk to taste. Put into a bowl one cup white flour, one cup whole wheat flour, one-half teaspoon salt and three level teaspoons of baking powder. Beat one egg lightly, add to the coffee and stir it into the dry mixture. If it should be too stiff, add a little more milk or water. It should be more like a stiff drop batter than dough and not thin enough to pour. Bake in hot buttered muffin pans 20 minutes.

Cement for Broken Glass.

Plaster of paris, mixed into a paste with white of egg, makes a strong cement for mending broken glass or china; and another excellent cement is made as follows: Into a small bottle press as much isinglass as will fill it, then pour in by degrees unsweetened gin, which will gradually dissolve the isinglass if the bottle is kept in a warm place.

Few Women Die Suddenly.

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Point Won by Flattery.

Gen. French, the English officer who represented that country at the recent French maneuvers, received the following letter after his triumphant return from the Boer war: "My Dear French: You are a great British general. I want your autograph; but, whatever you do, don't let your secretary write it." Needless to say, the boy got the autograph, and a signed photograph of his hero to boot.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

A Letter from School.

They were talking about boarding schools, and a lawyer drew a letter from his pocket.

"My son," he said, "started in at a new boarding school last week, and here is a letter that I got from him this morning."

The letter was passed about. It said:

"Dear pa I think I have got appendicitis. The boys at this school are not very nice, but I will try not to learn any bad habits. I do not think the food is good, but I would not mind if I was a little stronger."

"The piece of meat enclosed is what we had on Sunday, but on other days it is tuffer. Do not mind my being so uncomfortable, as I do not think I will last long. Please send me a dollar as I owe a boy a dollar. Your wretched son, JOHN."

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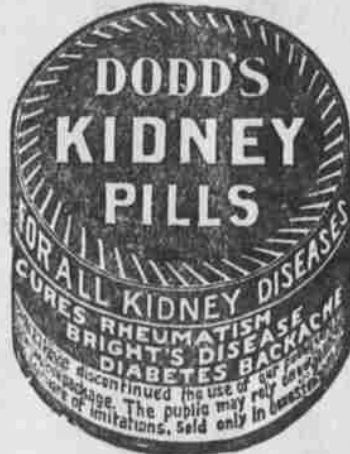
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Spaniards Would Emigrate. Six hundred families of weavers of Bejar, Spain, are reported to be seeking aid to emigrate to American countries.

Will Hold Cremation Congress. In order to combat the prejudice against cremation in Belgium, it has been decided to hold a cremation congress at Charleroi, under the direction of the Rationalist Federation.

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Artificial Silk the Latest. In Gothenburg, Sweden, or at some place in its neighborhood, will soon be built a large factory for the manufacture of artificial silk for export. A company has recently been organized there with a capital not to be less than \$160,000 and not to exceed \$482,400, with the purpose of building a factory and exploiting an invention made by Engineer R. W. Strehlenert, of Djursholm, Sweden, for the manufacture of vegetable silk. Excluding experiments, this industry is new in Sweden, and it is claimed that the silk manufactured from nitro-cellulose by Mr. Strehlenert's method has just as fine an appearance and is just as strong or durable as natural silk, or even stronger. It is further stated that the silk has been tested or tried in Swedish or German cloth factories and that very favorable reports have been received about it.—Consular Reports.



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